

Sheet No. 1.

Barge Philippe Delanoy of New York

Left Fair Haven Sat Oct 20th 1860 for Boston to
join the Barge Philippe Delanoy for a voyage to Hong Kong.

Shipped a Coal Steamer at \$12.00 per month
recd \$25.00 advance. I was in Boston until the 22nd inst.
Aft in the ship's fore-castle in company with Daniel C.
Delano (a brother of mine) and obtained our meals at the
eating sloon near the wharf, and occupied our leisure time
as follows. Visited a dentist had two front teeth filled @
\$1.50 -- \$3.00, Boston Athenaeum \$0.35 -- common. Public
Garden, Bunker Hill Monument \$0.15. Charles Town New
York, Custom House for a Protection \$0.25. (left my old one
at home,) also visited the Post Office and during my ramble
quite often got on the wrong track and were obliged to take a
round about course to find our way back, but thanks to the
kind and obliging people of Boston the distance was greatly
shortened. My daily expenses for Board was about \$1.50 --

Whole abt. expended ----- Board ----- \$1.50

Dentist Bill ----- 3.00

Charles P. M. the Crew coming Tooth Brush ----- 25

about 100 lbs sent in the steamship Powder ----- 25

where we remained until Father Boy ----- 15

Web (on account of bad weather) Athenaeum ----- 35

And then at the break of day Monument ----- 15

got under way and with a Charles Lamer ----- 50

light breeze in due time left Boston Bay \$6.15

leaving behind our native land behind and shaped our course

for a foreign land fifteen thousand miles away, which if Providence so willeth we expect to reach in five months of time. "Shak'spoke".

We had studding sails out in the Gulf but before we were there were obliged to double reef the topsails.

At this time the Capt. and all hands fell quite gloomy the ship was making 5 in. water in 2 hours the leak was supposed to be in the upper works search for it and discover it to be principally about the water pipe and top around the rudder head. The carpenter stops most of it and the trick at pumps diminish $\frac{3}{4}$ thr. (per time) the dead light in forecabin leak badly, my opinion is that the ship is over loaded for so long a voyage and that there will be plenty of work at pumps. As for other work all hands are constantly at it from day light until dark with no prospect of abatement for 5 months to come. There is considerable growling about a privilege that sailors in general are not slow to adopt and as a stimulant the ex. by work and rather inferior living may be counted in. We are on an allowance of water. But I do not complain and am therefore contented. There are 8 hands foreward the boys included equally divided into two watches 4 & 4.

The after guard consists of the Capt. Mr. Davis of East Boston, 1st Mate, North street 2nd Mate, Carpenter, Steward & Cook, (gentle of color) and the whole passenger there, and the Capt. Wife & child. Grand total 19 - - -

We have a good supply of fresh provisions aboard. Mr. Davis is an English man by birth has followed the

sea some 23 years the latter part in the American service his temper is rather fiery and is some what hard with some of the men He selected me to be in his watch and I would not be willing to exchange. The 2nd Mate is generally liked and understands him self.

The Capt. receives a good name from all especially by the mate who thinks everything of him. Mr Davis is a man rather fond of pleasing the Capt. and I am afraid will carry it to far. In the southern edge of the Gulf experienced a week or more Easterly weather which terminated in 2 day calm and then a short gale from the S.W. hove to under cloud reefed main top sail and reefed foresail the sea was irregular and our deck received a good washing one small sea came aboard by the main rigging washed the top of hatch off and 4 buckets full went into the after cabin or officers state room before morning the wind abated and at day light made fair I was out on the jib boom passing gasket around after jib having taken it off to clean it from the jib pennant and one of the men a native of Norway (Willson) was assisting me when thrown carelessly lost his foot hold and fell from the boom into the sea the Bow struck him and he passed under the ship hauled back the main yard the Capt. was on deck in a moment and into the Chizen rigging to get sight of him but it was of no use we had got the boat on the rail already to launch the man at the wheel saw him go down almost as soon as he came to the surface and as the Capt. aloft could see nothing of

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Nov 9th to 28th

Since the wreck was abandoned as useless, the man
 had on a large amount of clothing and oil pants and
 heavy sea boots and no doubt was ^{hurt} ~~damaged~~ by the
 bow of the ship. It was a real accident and greatly lamented
 by all on board. It deprived us of a good man and leaves us
 rather short handed. The barfender supplies his place in the
 watch and takes his regular turn at the wheel (a very good thing
 of him). After the gale the wind set in from the
 S X W and we have a good breeze until the
 18th inst, when after experiencing a few rain
 squalls it comes in from the N E, light at first
 and gradually increases to a strong breeze and we
 call it the North East Trades. It continues un-
 steady and varies from N E to E by S until the
 27th inst, when it falls calm and appearance of rain.
 Our position as near as I could learn yesterday was
 Lat. 11° 4' N. Long. 31° - W. To day 28th the wind
 again comes in from the E S, set the studding sails
 up. All hands are still kept on deck and are kept
 hard at it from 6 A.M. until near the
 same hour P.M. excepting a portion of the A.M.
 watch below my reasons for laying a portion are that some-
 times there is a job for all hands to do which could
 have been done before for inst. two Sundays running
 were setting up back stays and rigging until 10 A.
 M. We have now commenced on the lanyards re-
 setting morning and evening them. The fore top-
 sail and main head stay or fly jib stay being slack.

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Shut No. 2 Dec 2nd Lat 5th

28th Nov. Continued. The jib stay was slack come several days back and a strong breeze blowing north a heavy sea on, the ship pitched bad and the Royal mast head stay stretched well taught spring the mast in wake of rigging the carpenter has made another and will soon send it up. The leak is now nearly staped requiring 2 or 3 minutes spell at pumps for 1 hour. 29th

We are in the neighborhood of 5th 42' W. and have had plenty of rain squalls one of which parted the fly jib sheet and then split it - send it and bend a new one one of the links of chain back reef parted. At noon a steady breeze fresh S.E. sets in the Capt. calls it the S.E. trade but it soon gave up to squalls & calms. Sun 2nd

Mon. 3rd. We are now in the Lat. of 1st 43' W. with a light breeze from S.W. accompanied with some heavy rain squalls have filled up all the empty casks if the wind had been favorable should have sighted St. Pauls but as it is shall pass to the W. of it.

Tues 4th 12 O'Clock Mid-night - Note the S.E. trade and continues thru the day strong from S.S.E. making a S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. course. This P.M. crossed the Equatorial Line in Long. 30th 30' W from Green which

Wed 5th the wind has now set in steady and strong from the S.E. this A.M. two Bayswigs in sight to windward one overtakes us and passes by our starboard but not near enough to speak her. - Change Longitude then was 31st 12' and ours was 32nd 18' W. She had a deck load of lumber and

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was probably bound to Buenos Ayres for reasons
 unknown. There were no signals exchanged and she
 did not ascertain her name she was and American
 ship and will probably report us. Sat 8th. Wind
 moderated a little ~~after~~ day before yesterday commenced
 turning in dead eyes. Some were turned from to for
 just the end and had to do it over again. Such
 kind of work justified me in saying that the
 ship is not much nearer the point of greatness
 usually run in clipper ships than when she left
 Boston. Took in the anchors off the bow and
 placed them astern the foremast and found the
 result to be an improvement in motion &

I hope in sailing quality. This day finds
 me nearly recovered from a spell of sickness
 since yesterday morning - symptoms of headache
 inclination to vomit and slight chills in the
 P.M. take and emetic at night take a dose
 of Calomel and then lie on a pillow for a
 short time. The Capt. was very much inter-
 ested in my recovery. He put a wind sail
 up to cool the fore-castle and deck lights to
 admit the light necessary long made.

Sun 11th. This A.M. spoke the
 barque "Hector Bernard" from Amsterdam 40
 days out bound to Batavia. exchanged
 Longitude $34^{\circ} 23' N.$ & $34^{\circ} 28' N.$ She had
 nothing higher than top gallant sails. Iron hull

and wire rigging and I should say that the
 Holland she built as a first class clipper. Friday 14th
 Lat $21^{\circ} 44' S$. for several days back the S.E. Trade
 has been baffling during the day and would breeze
 up again at night until yesterday when it
 blew all together and a breeze set in from the
 N.E. steering a course S.S.E. wind light saw
 a ship heaving N.W. shall finish tomorrow
 turning in dead eye of main rigging but there
 is a whole work yet to do before done. all
 hands are still kept hard at work from 4¹/₂ A.
 M. (since the days are longer) until 6¹/₂ P.M.
 the Capt. I understand intends to tell the ship
 at the first opportunity. Sun 16th Lat by obser-
 vation $23^{\circ} 28' S$ and Long by S.P. $27^{\circ} 46' W$
 Wind still from the N.E. steering a course
 S.E. by S. have seen several vessels yesterday and to-
 day. Mon 17th Lat. $23^{\circ} 44' S$ Long $27^{\circ} 45' W$
 The wind has veered to the North, set studding
 sails on both sides. Signalled the Dutch Bark
 Maria 27 days from Rotterdam bound to Batavia
 the Capt. & passengers had a good time signalling her
 and among other things spelled our name out to her
 Tues 18th Wind S.W. close hauled on
 star. tack this A.M. weather looks rainy send
 down our top gallant mast & royal mast the
 latter was springing some more back. this P.
 M. raining and quite cool all hands wet

Dec. 19th to 25th

threw down the Pew Top gallant cross
and the yard the mast was large for the
raft and did not get thrown until sun set.

Wed 19th The wind is quite strong
towards latter part from the S.W. & W. by S. strong
gusts by. 6 out ward bound vessels in sight
have made out 3 to be Englishmen and spoke
one the Ship Stamboul of London 5 of dogs
out bound to Calcutta or else Bombay the
left was an old surly old fellow and would
not have much to say. We proved to be the
best caller of the two and of course of the other
so sent the top gallant sail and crossed the
royal yard to day and so ends there 23 hours

From 23rd to day see the end of an
eastly storm with the wind from the S.W.
the storm commenced Friday and increased
gradually to a strong breeze and finally there
was a heavy S.W. swell which made a bad sea
and kept our decks wet nothing else has oc-
curred worthy of note. Tues 25th To day is Christmas
quite pleasant with moderate breeze from S.E.
which by noon veer to the N.E. but still strong and

As a general thing aboard of most of American
vessels Christmas is not considered as a holiday
and all the respect paid to it is a small addition
in the dinner but with us to our agreeable
surprise the work was discontinued and -

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but with in the our agreeable surprise the work was discontinued and we enjoyed our self as well as circumstances would permit Our Dinner which is an important feature in the catalogue of enjoyments fell short of our expectations it consisted of the following: Rye's buried Rice, Hermetically sealed sweet corn much of its original quality. (Salt, Beef, & Pork) and as a desert Stewed dried Apples, lacking a large quantity of molasses in consequence of which it was necessary to add it - cold. The buried Rice possessed too much of the floury which made it rather unpalatable but by a combination of all with an addition of a loaf of soft loaf from the Cabin we made out a very good dinner. So ends there 24 hours with a light breeze studding sail set steering a course to the Sth from the Lat. of 32° S. Sat 25th The weather for some days has been very moderate and pleasant for this Lat. 32° S. but when the breeze is broken by a breeze that comes from the N.E. accompanied with cloudy weather so ends there 25 hours, and the next are ushered in with squally weather which is presently accompanied with rain which continues until noon when the wind blows more to the Nth and the sun occasionally shows him self the studding sails are shifted over and a new tack is put in heel of spanker off the old one broke while shifting over the board at 4 P.M. the calm with plenty of rain the wind presently gets around

January 1861

S.E. and is light and baffling than the night.

Mon 31st th moderate breeze from the S.W. at 5.6.6 A.M.
sight the group of Islands called Tristan da Cunha in
Lat. $37^{\circ} 7' S.$ and Long. $11^{\circ} 48' W.$ and passed 12
miles to the S.W. of it the Capt. found an error in his
Chronometer of 25 miles. The Island was shaped like
a sugar loaf gradually tapering tapering to its height
of 2 miles its surface as viewed by the naked
eye presented rather a barren appearance. There were
The Islands though however are considered very fertile
whenever you go in there to recruit, they are claimed by the
English who have a depot there for the benefit
benefit of their vessels bound around the Cape, there
were plenty of Humpback Whales in sight all day
in nearly every direction some passed quite near us im-
pressing some of them forcibly of old time when I had a
much closer view of some of their brethren. A full
rigged brig was seen this morning apparently bound
up to the Islands.

Jan 1st 1861

Wishing you all a happy New Year I will
state that with this ^{passed} the day pleasantly we expected it would
be a holy day but were disappointed all the honor
paid that was in the way of a sea pie for dinner
composed of fresh pork potatoes rice and dumplings it
was very good and we all did ^{it} notice.

Fry 2nd - There has nothing of much
importance occurred to day only that a breeze of

wind from the S. and W. sets in with every
prospect of increasing my object in making this
statement is that in these latitudes westerly winds
prevail and sometimes continue for several weeks
and I might say months. my object then is to as-
ertain how long it will prove me and to judge of
the distance run. Sat. 5th - Wind about W. by N.
and very strong weather variable from a drizzly rain to
a clear sky steering a course to the S. by E. with studd-
ing sails out ~~not~~ ^{spind} not over 7 knots per hour. This
P.M. the topmast studding sail haliards parted and let
the sail into the water in consequence of which the
boom broke rigged out another in its place and set the
sail.

Wed 7th ^{2^{pm}} the wind still contin-
ues a good breeze from W. by N. and have been mak-
ing nearly East Long now being in about 10° E.
the P.M. wind halting to the S. by E. & W. by N. shift the
studding sails over and give her a course S. by E. sig-
nified the ship *Serra Gordon* of Greenock Scotland 65 days out
bound to Bomb-Bay. Her Long. was 10° 08' E differ-
ing but a few miles from ours. She was of about a
1500 tons ^{burden} with painted ports heavily loaded and was steering
more to the S. than we were. P.M. wind began to
moderate and during the night quite calm.

Thurs 10th the wind this morning breezy on a-
gain but not strong and towards night moderates
and variable. Fri 11th as regards wind about the same
as yesterday the weather at first was a little rainy but it

Cape Agulhas.

11.6.66 A.M. clear off and rather warm we are still
at work on our rigging with but very large
prospects of finishing. Before we reach Hong Kong
Sat. 12th the 24 hour commences with
squally weather and wind S.W. steering a course S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
the wind continues unsteady and variable until towards night
when we have it strong from S.E. becoming fair, this P.M. the
stow watch after assisting to break out some foreign
oil which occupies 11³ hours have the remaining 2¹
hours before, another one of the pigs was plant-
ered today and we expect to honor the
Sabbath tomorrow by making a meal of a por-
tion of him. I may as well state here that we now
have 1 duff 3 times per week. Sun 13th at strong
breeze from S.E. steering S.E. weather a little squally
by Chronometer time the Log was found to be at
19.6.66 A.M. 20° - E. which is the Log of Cape Agul-
has the southernmost point of Africa! having been 81
days in making the passage which is considered; the Dir.
I have since learned that the Lat. was 39° 25' S.

o Jan 15th the 24 hour commences with the
wind the same but stronger 11.6.66 A.M. haul
the top gall and sails wind still increasing and a
little rain ^{wind S.E.} blowing a gale have her to under closed
reel top sail (Main) whole spinnaker and foretop mast
stay sail the sea is very irregular at 7.6.66 haul out fore
of spar to assist her in laying near the wind
o Chandlers Log will be found in that A.M. 3.6.66

Sheet No. 4

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first part.

Wed 16th - the gale still continues with slight variation in the wind (S. by W.) the old ship lays to very well considering the great hold of the water that she has the height of the cargo being below center of gravity causes her to roll more than she otherwise would provided she was loaded right - A.M. the jib boom would occasionally find its self under water and the reaction of the water on it after escaping from its watery bed caused the Mast-gale Stays back to snap (choin) both in bone to break leaving the boom unsupported by using a tacked hook hooked it up and set it up with the body telly to cut head there by coming the boom and mast perhaps to bow, the spanker was hauled in early this morning as she would lay to equally as well with out it; the hull broke on Star. side forward of fore rigging started off and one board washed or broken off by the sea passed ^{round} around the others and left them in their place P.M. the wind and sea having abated a little the Capt. thinking that he could run up sets the fore sail (sailed) and hauled her off but finding that there was more sea on than he calculated on heaves her to again and lets the fore sail remain. @ Mon 14th A.M. the wind continues about the same as yesterday P.M. more moderate hauling around to the W. by N. latter part wind about S.S.E. and increasing. cloud hauled in the ~~the~~ tuck under top gallant sails.

Thurs 14th - than 24 hours commence with less wind keep her along on her course at any light set the fore sail

double reefed and continue under this sail including the spanker and jibe the remainder of the day.

Tue day 18th - Wind S.S.E. still blowing strong / set the top gallant sails on single reefed top sails & the reefs are turned out some time in course of the day and reef also set latter part wind hauling round to the E. 1/2 S. still on the Starboard. Sat 19th - Wind about S.E. and strong with an tendency to increase. Weather fairer the same as the two preceding days. Shortly after breakfast haul the royals 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, P.M. set up main top mast weather bagg stays, after supper furl the top gallant sails and at 8 bells double reef the topsails. Sun 20th there 24 hours commence with wind about the same at 8, 1/2, 1/4, A.M. were ships heading on the other tack about S.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/2 S. then the watch bends new main top gallant sail which is all ready swayed up having sent the old one down before the last turned out, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, P.M. wind having moderated, begin hauling to the E. 1/2 S. and stop at E.S.E. and so ends there 24 hours under single reefed topsails since noon. I may as well remark here that since this windy weather off the Cape, we have had the pleasure of T. watch and watch allowed us.

Mon 21st - Commences with her wind set top gallant sails over single reefed top sails at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, tack ship heading on the other tack E.S.E. 1/2 S. again tack ship heading on the other tack S. by W. The carpenter is getting out some white-oak plank to fix the main top sail yard with it being slightly sprung, at noon

by observation our Lat. was found to be $38^{\circ} 43' S$. P.M. all hands on deck fish main top tail yard by nailing and lashing 4 pieces of white-oak about 4 feet long underneath of on tops of the yard. then set the soil whole and fore top and the same. Tues 22nd commenced with a squally weather took in fly jib, main top gallant stay sail, in morning with quite moderate wind E.S.E. sent down main top mast studding sail boom and gave her the royal. P.M. all hands broke out in after hatch for victuals and spread out spars sails to dry wind about E. by N. and strong. weather looks windy. so sends them 24 hours under full sail making a course S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. variation $2\frac{1}{2}$ points westerly and heavy swell from N.W. which will make her course E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Good.

Wed 23rd Lat $41^{\circ} 23' S$ Long $71^{\circ} 26' E$ wind variable from E. by N. to E.S.E. and usually with squalls S. by E. a White-squall [heavy] struck while hauling down the fly jib the lee top sail sheet parted led the top gallant haliards run fore & abaft then hauled up the lee top sail clew rope & hauled the sheet and again hauled it down P.M. a thick fog enveloped us which with the disagreeable cold wind produces a sensation (thru the mighty ether forces the thinking faculty called down to rectify the poor body above of the fortune of the more agreeable position that it previously has had the good fortune to enjoy being fully and pressed with the attraction of the above ends thru a 24 hour march near home.

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Friday Jan. 26th A.D. 1861.

was a little squally with drizzle when the sky became clear, and air uncomfortably cold. P.M. wind abates a little 8. O'clock, shake a reef out fore & main top-sail. Having previously set main top-mast stay-sail 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock, set the main top-gallant sail the wind comes in gusts with long intervals, and the green seas keep our decks wet, the old ship steers like a pilot boat before it, and behaves herself nobly. 12 O'clock, wind light have just finished turning reef out of top-sails and set main royal. By using the handy billy the watch (two men and a boy) managed with a large amount of pulling to hoist the top-sails rather than wait until 8 bells thereby saving about 5 minutes of time proving the smallness of the mate of whom we may hear more of by & by.

Sat 26th Wind about N.W.W. weather pleasant and much warmer 4 O'clock P.M. wind strong take in spanker to assist in steering the mate made a pennant for main top-mast stay-sail and got it to down 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock, take in royals fly Gib fore top-gallant sail 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock, reef the main sail wind about west and blowing a moderate gale steering E.S.E. in first watch they fluffed main-sail we are making good time under the following sail Main top-gallant sail whole top-sails and fore sail the Log. for day at noon was 50° 28' E.

Sun 27th: 1861

The wind veered to the S.W. and rather more squally with slight inclination to rain otherwise weather fair. In morning watch there was a long lull and the 2nd mate made sail but were obliged to take it in again. The whip for fore & aft. sail parted at clew of and fell. P.M. barometer rising, ship riding rather near the wind shaped a small sea slightly injuring hatch house. To end sheer 2 1/2 hours being in Long. 55° - E from Greenwich. Saw a ship ahead to day.

Mon 28th The gale has abated the weather still stands good with a moderate breeze in A.M. from old quarters, set studding sail on Starboard side steering a course S.E. by E. P.M. Long 58° or thereabouts the watch have 4 hours below on deck doing small jobs wind about West and increasing 5 P.M. get studding sails, gear &c. prepared for setting, in first watch set topmast and lower studding sails.

Tues 29th Pleasant with a fresh breeze from the W. & all hands on deck to day repairing sails covering of chafes &c. P.M. a ship in sight bearing steering course to the E. then we for the Powder at 5 P.M. set studding sails on port side and gave her a course E.S.E.

Wed 30th. Weather fair with moderate breeze from W. & heavy S.W. swell

Feb. 14th

P.M. the wind has moderated down to a light breeze
all hands are employed at various jobs. In Long
64° 04' E.

Thurs. 31st. Commences with
a moderate breeze from S^d and gradually in-
creases to a moderate gale and on account of
its veering two points to the Est I shall
term it a South Easter at 12.6.6. Bells single
reefed topsails so ends those 24 hours.

Wed. Feb. 1st

The blue still continues. A.M. 7.6.6. double
reefed topsails, and reefed main sail the
wind is not much stronger but the sea
is getting up and the boat is taken off to ease her
pitching. 8.6.6. furled main sail, P.M. 2.6.6.6.
reefed fore sail. still pitching heavy 3.6.6.6.
brailed up the Mizzen, furled the inner jib
and set the main spinnaker at this time the
wind is stronger than since commencement
~~and the~~ both thought it would increase
and get it acted as a S.E. generally soon before
making 2.6.6.6. double reefed topsails and before
we finished the gale broke and then 24
hours making sail.

Sat 2nd.

Commences with calm foggy weather the both X.
passengers enter an Albatross with ports attach-
ed to a hook close under the stern and then
struck him with the grampus threw the wing

and hauled him aboard his wing
measured from tip to tip 10 feet. He was
killed and dressed. The steward intends to
boil him to marrow (for the cabin) his
bill was saved as a curiosity and the fat
to make tobacco puncher of one of our ship
makes teeth of an obturator that measured 1 1/2
feet from tip to tip (a good sized bird) 2. 6. 6. 6. P.M.
a breeze sprang up from the S.W. and we gave
under S.E. and at sea we commenced
studding sails. The Capt. is in hopes to
arrive at Straits Timor where we shall
make a short stop for water fresh provisions &c.
Sun 3rd.

A variable breeze - principally from the North
continually at work with studding sails &
attending preservation of yards &c. Lat. about 38°
Mon 4th

Wind S.E. and rising "watch & watch"
engaged scraping off paint & stowing a course
S.E. by E. as when we arrive in the
neighbourhood of 85° E. say, we shall run
to the North for Timor. 10 6. 6. 6. P.M. wind
bowl gradually around to the N.W. and
commence to blow. The Barometer indicates a
gale 11 1/2. 6. 6. 6. full for top galls sail 12 6. 6. 6.
full main sail. wind blowing a moderate
gale and squally. On morning saw a ship
steering for the Indies.

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Chel 5th

Strong breeze from S.W. steering a course E by S
S. (with royals set and array in bonain loil)
at noon in Long. $78^{\circ} 23' E$, and passed some
where near (but not in sight) of two Islands, viz.
St Pauls or Anse-aux-Loups Island Lat. $37^{\circ} 52' S$ Long.
 $77^{\circ} 35' E$. and the other Anse-aux-Loups or St-Pauls
Island Lat. $38^{\circ} 46' S$. Long. $77^{\circ} 36' E$. P.M. the
watch at work making a side ladder 36 ft
set topmast standing sail and lower standing sail
on. Starlight, weather pleasant but a little squally,
wind about same. So ends

Wed 6th, Pleasant with a
light breeze from S.W. all hands on deck,
sent up a new main topgallant mast
stay. The old one chopped off, set up fly
jib stay ect. ect.

Thurs 7th

Pleasant with moderate breeze from S.W.
send down main sail for repairs and bend
the old fore sail in its place untill repaired. all hands
on deck. the spare sails from after hatch were wet
in last blow with salt water tried them up to dry.

Fri 8th

Weather fine, Wind S.W. & a good breeze, all hands
on deck, making repair yards, repairing sail, etc.

Feb. 9th & 11th

Evening not a cloud visible Southern breeze
Magellanic clouds fully developed. Our position
at noon today Lat. $37^{\circ} 28' S$. Long. $75^{\circ} E$, steering
E. by S. nothing to the S. side.

Sat 9th

Commenced. Weather fine, wind about 12 knots
and a good breeze. During a squall E. by S. in P.M.
wind about S.W. and strong killed one of
the two remaining pigs. The Capt. struck a porpoise
and after a large amount of shouting and ex-
citement got the "pig" in, and suspended him by the
flukes ready for the tank.

Sun 10th

Wind very strong from the S. A.M. 3.6.0. the
foretopmast studding sail halyards parted and let
the sail partly drop into the water, managed to
save it without seriously damaging the boom.

P.M. wind stronger and squally. Late in the foretopmast
studding sail, royal and top gall and sails. The foretop-
mast studding sail boom was carried away previous to
this by pressure of wind. Prepared to send another up
but postponed it, steering a course today E. by S.

Mon 11th - Lat Long $75^{\circ} E$.

Weather fair, wind strong from S.E. steering
E. by S. when she will head N. all hands at work
today send fore & main royal yard down repair
jack lay sail &c - re-bend back and cross the yards
again leaving the sails furlled. evening looks squally.

Tues, Feb. 12th - 1861

Cloudy weather. wind light & baffling from Erd, repaired foreloil and finishing jobs commenced rather ago, 8.6.6th. P.M. tack ship. Threading on the other tack S.S.E. the Capt. is in hopes of reaching Timor in 15 days at the furthest.

Wed 13th

Weather a little drizzle. the whole have the P.M. below while down on deck scraping off paint ect. ect. the wind is light and variable from the N.E.

Thurs 14th - Weather pleasant smooth off the hull work and commence painting. Wind from N.E. & W. light, steering a course E. & E by N. all hands on deck come to work at rigging.

Fri 15th

Pleasant with a breeze from the S.E. steering a course N.E. & E. all hands on deck at work in rigging, painting ect. ect. midnight nearly calm.

Sat. 16th

Commences with a light breeze from S.E. which presently hauls around to the N.E. & E. Weather to day-fair, the P.M. the wind hauls to the E. all hands engaged at various jobs steering a course N.E. & E. when she will head it.

Sun 17th

Set at 8.6.6th A.M. 33° 08' S. Long 103° 00' 30' W. Weather cloudy. wind from W. until 6.6.6th. P.M. when it hauls to the S.E. steering a course

N.E. by N.

Mon 18th

Pleasant weather, with a strong breeze from E.S.E. during a course N.E. by N. South flying fish a sight that we have in good weather. all hands on deck, coming with lances of Sten main rigging on river and pole them down officer the service where separated river again and at the rigging once more for good.

Tues 19th

Lat $28^{\circ} 12'$ Long $107^{\circ} 00'$ Weather pleasant wind strong from E.S.E. during a course N.E. by N. all hands on deck at work but rigging set. set.

Wed 20th

Weather pleasant, Wind "the same until noon when it hauled to the S.E. and strong which may be considered as commencement of the trade. give her a course N.E. by E. square in the yards set standing sails set. 4 f. 6. 6. 6. allowance out on water 1 gallon per day for each man four X abft. to be delivered at 4 f. 6. 6. 6. O.M. each day. all hands to day manual finishing off main briggings &c.

Thurs. 21st

Pleasant with a strong trade wind during a course N.E. by E. all hands. Tarring down set. set. killed the remaining porker. No ends there 2 1/2 hours

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Friday 22nd

Pleasant, in the P.M. the trade hauled more to the Southward, steering a course $N. N. E.$ have averaged since in trade wind from 7 to 8 knots per hour per log, all hands at work in main rigging tarring down ect, ect.

Saturday 23rd

Lat $17^{\circ} 37' S.$ Long. $111^{\circ} 58' E.$ Weather Pleasant. Wind light and variable, steering a course $N. E.$ by $N.$ making a $N. E.$ course, tarring down ect.

Sunday 24th

Wind & weather continues about the same. The Long. by acct. at noon $113^{\circ} 36'$ Lat by an altitudinal altitude of the sun $16^{\circ} 27'$

Monday 25th

Lat $14^{\circ} 48'$ Long $115^{\circ} 00' E.$ Bommies with fair weather and light variable wind steering a course $N. E.$ Commence turning in to port past back days port side (foreward) P.M. experienced a squall from $E. S. E.$ ran her off the squall commencing for 2 or 3 hours with heavy rain the wind gradually hauled to the $N. W.$ and continued squally through the night with some thunder and lightning

Thursday 20th -

Lat $13^{\circ} 16' 2''$ Wind from Wth and frequent squalls of wind & rain we have whetted & brack some commencement of bad weather P.M. top mast studding sail halyards parted the sail & yard became so tangled with jibboom guys and the back hoist and was easily secured.

Sandwich Island is about 300 miles distant the first land we shall make, probably on the Wed.

The Capt for reasons not fully known assisted by the passengers, keeps a watch of compass on the hour during the day, and his officers by night to see that the course is made good. The Mate says that if we fall to leeward of the land it will take some time to get up again as the current is setting East better than a knot per hour. The old sailors say that they never saw any thing of the kind before and that it shows a lack of confidence in the navigation. There has been several instances since leaving Boston when steering a course that in the course of 24 hours the ship has been found by observation to have run from 15 to 30 miles out of her reckoning. it is a

matter of fact that she steers back when
there is a strong breeze but making it
similar to the turn of the screw when the
ship swings ~~and~~ as much to windward
as to leeward is a circumstance very question-
able.

Wednesday, 27th

Lat $11^{\circ} 48'$ Wind strong from N.W. Weather
not so quickly steering a course N.E. good,
watch & watch scraping paint. at 8 A.M. P.M.
put all the watch and lookout. at midnight
the Capt. raises the Island of Sandal Wood
about two points on weather bow give her a
course due East, for Timor as in her

Thursday 28th

Weather quite pleasant going light and
breeze in this locality there is a breeze
called the Monsoon from the S.W. but
the land breeze is continually throwing it out
of its course which keeps us at braces and studd-
ing sails. this P.M. the Capt. allows the watch to
go below it is I believe the first pleasant P.M.
that has not been all hands on deck since
leaving Boston. Sandall Wood Island
presents a pleasant appearance its eastern
extremity comes to a point very gradually
resembling Montauk point & the Channel
point very much, steering a course for Timor

Friday March 1st

Weather Pleasant and exceedingly warm but this is not the first hot day I have seen and we have been suffering with heat for more than a week and it is on account of warm weather that the Capt. has allowed his watch & watch, the Wind is about the same as yesterday. The Island of Flores in sight to day we passed by about 25 miles to the S. E. and expect to sight Timor tomorrow.

Saturday 2nd

Rain Timor before noon rest A.M. pleasant wind light & variable blowing in top most backstays or dead eye. P.M. a severe squall from the S. E. called all hands and by working about succeeded in getting some of our had studding sails down & a light

Sunday 3rd

Pass South Island in P.M. weather very hot, wind very light & baffling. Made light on our head land. Timor on the star board 10 to 15 miles and light seen to which saw a top sail schooner of about 60 or 80 tons.

Monday 4th

A.M. very hot and Captain painting bull work &c. Tarring decks at 11 o'clock a breeze sprang up all studding sails. Sail on by Island on Port bow distant 10 miles.

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Mon 4th

James Delano
is a damned fool
& yes George Robins

P.M. mostly calm weather making but little progress

Tuesday 5th

Wind & weather continues about the same. Approach the Narrows between Osier & Johnson 1 1/2 miles ^{wide} where we are becalmed so ends there 24 hours

Wed 6th

A.M. rather warm. Still in Narrows saw a schooner near Timore harbor making for Bay, & kept for hours there. The current is against us setting to the west and what little head way we make while there is a breeze as soon as it dies out the current soon takes us back again. 6, 6, 6th, P.M. a moderate breeze

Thursday 7th

Commence with calm weather get the boat out and make preparations for finding ship (at board) the boat takes a coil around and views the ship at a distance and expresses himself quite-satisfied not of her sailing qualities, or of the prospects ahead when we take into consideration our position 13 miles astern of where we were last night or about in the same position as on Monday 4th inst.

Friday 8th

Remains of the [?] the [?] last night
and [?] the boat, then P.M. a
breeze sprang up from the S.W. which
sets us [?] the narrow

Saturday 9th

Again have light [?] & [?]
drifting to the east with the current
Omba, Timore, & Pulo Batta Islands in
sight, We are still having [?] & [?]
and are yet [?] ships

Sunday 10th

The wind [?] up towards night and
we make away from the land to the [?]
Observe [?] [?] [?] and
have seen several schools black fish, [?]
entering the Archipelago. This P.M. saw a
good sized whale [?] to the [?]
known as Finback,

Monday 11th

Pleasant with a good breeze from W.S.W.
steering full & by [?] [?] (no land in
sight today) [?] [?] [?] [?]
fish [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]
parts and Mr [?] [?] [?] [?]
the [?] is [?] much [?] [?]
than for the last week or two,

Tuesday 12th

Weather pleasant wind from westward
and a good breeze close hauled on Lar track,
until 10 bells P.M., when we tack ship at
own down discover land on weather quarter
bearing N. by E, 1/5 miles distant at midnight
again tack ship, finished varnishing deck today
Painting iron work etc. etc.

Wednesday 13th

A.M. 4 bells, tack ship 1/2, 6 bells, a gull comes
up on the bow wave ship, it rains for a
while and then clears off some with
fore to mast back stay and turn the end
up it having dropped & down since turning
in dead eye, P.M. scraping deck

Thursday 14th

Pleasant wind strong from N.E. W. steering a
course N.E. when the will head it, at the light
the Island of Boura heaves in sight on the bow
P.M. another Island makes its appearance
on the weather bow and at evening
we find our self becalmed between the
two (12 miles South of Boura) finished scraping
the deck today as far (from aft) as mid ship

Friday 15th

A.M. have a shower of rain after which
a breeze springs up from N.E. & W. & E.

P.M. strong breeze steering S. E. by E. when
she will head off at evening for a clear
safe Bore.

Saturday 16th

Pleasant at day light sight the Island Pulo
Gasser in the Banda Sea or one of the
Spice Islands. rattling down rigging etc. etc.

Sunday 17th

Pleasant Golden passage in the terminus
of our route through the East Indies and at day
light find ourselves entering it between
Pulo Gasser and Look Kiong Island the wind
is ahead but the current being with us
enable us to make some head way.

Monday 18th

Pleasant wind about the same we are
working along in vicinity of a Group of
small fairland Islands ^{Barburg} Black etc. etc. thick-
ly covered with vegetation. 4.6.6. P.M. rain
another group of small Islands bearing
about South.

Tuesday 19th

Weather pleasant wind light and ahead
Saw a Brig to windward appeared
to be going the same route. made
up land and also proved her self to be
the best sailer so ends

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Friday March 22nd

Since Sunday the weather has been middling fine excepting a couple of rain squalls. Our progress (rather slow) are now in North Latitude and have entered the Pacific (yesterday) Billows Island, (Port entrance Strait Poffiantia) are still in sight. The Brig supposed to be down one day Sunday still in sight astern. Have finished rigging down. Down rigging, rigging up, head stays ect ect, yesterday April 3 partly formed water about 6

Sunday 24th -

A. Breeze sets in from the N. E. & W. close hauled on Lar tack. Steering North when she will head it weather a little squally and sufficiently warm.

Tues 26th

Weather moderate and fair between 7° & 5° north of the line. This morning receive the most welcome intelligence that for the remainder of passage there to be all hands - commence on fore rigging, re knotting lanyards and putting it to rights. Working swiftly ect ect,

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Friday March 25th

Since Tuesday Morn had an "occasional breeze
from ^{1st} & ^{2nd} & ^{3rd} End steering a course N. N. E.
when she will head it & have gone in stays
2 or 3 times and have experienced a few squalls.
Last night and this morning they
came thick and fast drove down Stiff-Boat.
anticipate the fore sail was secured by the
light weather deck and shut the syckle down
sudden in water watch and parted both
the clew garnets were on hooked the lee bunt
line on rove and weather one partly disabled
the bowline held the weather leach and after
the syckle was over hauled the lee clew aft.
with clew rope and hooked double sheet so
ends and we go below. To day 5 miles and more
at sea the mate discover that fore royal sheet
leads down from word of clewline declares that
it is wrong "blows" a little band has thimble rove as
they should be a sentence that might be applied
to many other things, the rigging aloft is in
a shameful state shored in many places
to the rope and cover into the reef especially
fore-rope of sail on top coil that was
sent down before reefing the sail it
was found necessary to put a new strand on
the 1st & 2nd Mate was aloft yesterday for
first time for mending (to my knowledge) covering

up foot roop of main top gallant sail (by
making a round) when it was so far gone
as to make a new strand, foot, roop of
fore royal also chopped nearly there. There
are many other things that I must omit
speaking of for the present. The course of this
state of affairs is rarely traced by those that
are acquainted with nautical affairs in ex-
istence of which not a tenth part have I ex-
emplified. The wind to day is in the right
direction for the N.E. trade close hauled on
Star tack.

Saturday 30th.

Weather equally steering a course N.E.
the watch star the P.M. below the main
royal got over lee yard arm when clewed
up in small the ^{boarded} ~~board~~ the sail hoisted
up before clearing it and split it after
the boat found it out it was sent down
and an old hemp one sent up.

Sunday 31st - Lat 11° 46' N.

Weather more settled being in full enjoy-
ment of the N.E. trade steering a course
N. by W. with top small and top gallant
studding sails out making by log 6 knots
per hour. If no accident happen we shall
arrive at Hong Kong the first of next week.

Monday April 1st

Weather pleasant excepting a little rain in evening steering a course when she will head it about cross W. A.M. wind strong and a little squally. My watch leader the mate gave us the job to aft up top gallant and royal mast head stay we were obliged to use a flowline to prevent the sea from working us over board. P.M. wind moderating.

Tuesday April 2nd

Merely calm weather pleasant, "work the hour" using scrub brush soap and salveratus after which try the rigging capping, ~~salting~~ down cat, cat, flaying off spars.

Wednesday 3rd

Wind strong and squally with some rain (in morning) steering across W. when she will head it. flaying off spars and getting them ready to varnish and lash properly. Our position today at noon is $15^{\circ} 50' \text{ Lat}$ Long $128^{\circ} 25' \text{ E}$

Thursday 4th

Weather pleasant with light from S.E. at work in rigging at spars and painting down cat, cat.

Friday 5th

Weather fine and a good breeze from S.E. employed about the same as yesterday steering a course about W. N. W.

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Saturday 5th

Fine weather and a good breeze from the
Sd steering a course W by N. all hands em-
ployed at spare topmast (plaining it off) at
work in rigging, making a new awning to reach
from Mizzen Mast to Main mast to and in part
partially aloft ect ect, a small school of dolphins
peered for a while and we were threatened
to retain 6 of them by simply introducing the
grains to them.

Sunday 7th

Weather fine wind "breeze" more to the west
steering about the same as yesterday

Monday 8th

Weather pleasant with a fine breeze from
S^{2d} & W^{1st} steering when the wind will admit
W^{1st} S, at day light sighted Barker Island in
Latitude $20^{\circ} 14' \text{ or } 122^{\circ} 09' \text{ E}$ and are steering
thru Barker channel into the China Sea
Barker Islands is one of a group called the
Barker Islands situated to the Northward
of the Philippine Islands this A.M. the
wind "breeze" to W. N. W. at about 2
O.Ck. sight Garmona Island in Lat 21°
 $56'$ Long. $120^{\circ} 56'$ and then tack this heading
on the other tack S. W. by S. the weather
looks rainy and the wind strong and unsteady

Tuesday 9th.

Wind from the N.E. (called the Monsoon) weather
breezy and a little squally, steering a course directly
for Hong Kong, at work on the awning and
putting things to rights preparatory to entering port.

Wednesday 10th.

Wind continues about the same, weather
during the day cloudy, shower which the sun
occasionally penetrates but after 4 p.m. the clouds
have a strong inclination to condense
and rain is very apt to follow; get the Star
anchored on the beach etc, etc, at night shorten sail
we were 90 miles from Hong Kong at noon - 10 o'clock
heave to under top sails but night closed &
found 20 fathoms sandy bottom with a mixture
of mud (all yellow) I saw a large number of junks
today they cruise about generally two together
fishing with cast nets.

Thursday 11th.

In middle watch (12 till 4) "Sound of timber"
finding about 20 fathoms, at 4 o'clock we were
away and closed on sail at day light sight
of Island at the mouth of the
river, a Chinese Pilot boarded and the
Capt. agreed to give him \$50 to take him in
which he did in fine style passing plenty
of islands on the way, nothing of junks
river boats and the like of all shapes

April 11th -

And fashions also found upon a fine looking steamer (iron) that went ashore and bound at, and the Bayne Theorem of Boston this was near and in sight of the town. The mail steamer in word bound also found me at this point at 2.6.00, was at an anchor in 7 fathoms quite handy to the landing got the coils furled reefs coiled up and things fixed up a little by supper time when we did justice to sweet potatoes and beef steaks. The Capt. entered the ship brought off the letter & papers. one of the former for Bernard containing a note for Charles.

Friday 12th -

Wind N.E. and "breeze" with some drizzle the Pilot came aboard and taken our father up the harbor or where we move with two anchors.

Saturday 13th - Send a letter. Not so windy but rainy send down royal yards, main top gaffal yard & mast to the end of the mast clear up the decks and wash them down scrub the vessel outside etc etc, this morning between 5.00 & 6.00 the mate struck A.C. Delania without course. Sunday 14th.

Moderate weather and quite pleasant go on shore on a visit to see the place of which we shall have something to say by and by. The Capt. had visitors aboard to day they

were ~~Mr~~ ~~Deland~~ ~~of~~ ~~off~~ ~~the~~ ~~ship~~ and
two stranger, Warren remained aboard and par-
took of some dinner.

Monday 15th

Moderate fair weather. The stevedore
with his gang (all Chinese) come aboard
and commenced discharging the cargo
into lighters - discharged today about 450
bbls all provisions. The crew at work on
awning and down fore top gall and yard set
up sprain S. G. Mc. back stays. Tack, set,

Tuesday 16th -

Wind light weather pleasant and warm.
Have discharged 500 bbls provisions
from bay & fore & c. The crew at work on
awning setting up main top gall and shrouds
rigging off royal back stays. Tack, set,

Mr Warren Deland Jr. was aboard
today principally on business. He made
a few remarks about the old ship and
she made some faint on the out side
below the bends.

Wednesday 17th -

Weather middling pleasant. Wind N.E. and light
discharging cargo have taken out there for about
1500 bbls there is 900 remaining besides 100 tons
coal. The crew variously sent furling the awn-
ing is completed excepting the curtains.

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Thursday 18th. weather about the same
wind quite strong from the C.E. at 4.66th P.M.
left off discharging lumber and got up 1 1/2 cords wood
to be sent ashore in the morning a pair of scows
came off on which they intend to weigh the coal
when discharging it. The crew, pointing ship
out tide sitting by top mast head stay. Having come
up within them and the back stay intending
to put bolster under the rigging but the trussle
beams were rounded off and the mate concluded
to let everything remain.

Friday 19th.

Pleasant moderate weather breaking out the coal. The
Capt. has sold 5 1/2 cords wood at \$8 per cord have dis-
charged about 35 tons coal. The crew, variously employed
the carpenter, calking and paying the stearn, this
morning between the hours of six & seven the Mate
struck and kicked Frank Anderson with out
any cause this is the 2nd time that the under-
signed have witnessed a similar case. John Loff
George Cunningham, Bernard Perry, Jas. M.
Beland.

Witnessed & attested Capt. the Capt.
Payson

Saturday April 20th

Moderate weather discharging cargo "the crew clearing up between decks stowing the stores down in lower hole this 3rd the beef & 1/6 bbls pork setting up top mast rigging ect ect. An American Schooner came in port with the Schoof John Adams and this morning she fired a salute of 14 guns and was answered by as many from an English frigate (the Admirals ship) it is rumored to day that we are going to Manilla in ballast

Sunday 21st

All the hands foreward of aft the top 2 ashore on liberty the bottom gave us \$10.00 each as liberty money

Monday 22nd

Breeze weather discharging coal "the crew sweeping ship, repairing steam coil, ect ect. the 12th and 14th boys ashore on liberty

Tuesday 23rd

Have discharged all the cargo except about 100 tons which will remain until something else is ready to take its place the crew variously employed

Wednesday 24th

Painting ship both out side and inside "putting up masts, stay reefing, Bree & Port (storing) with new pickel ect ect

Thurs 25th

Painting the yards, set up main top mast stay ect ect. there is a rumor in circulation that we are going to Hong Kong

(Map)

in ballast after a cargo of tea to return here to
clear for the United States

Saturday 4th Since the last
entry nothing of much importance has occurred.
The crew have been employed overhauling blocks
making a new main sail set etc. The Capt.
has reported that he expected to go up to Hong
in ballast for a cargo of Tea but as yet there
is nothing positively known when we are going
or if we leave in ballast or take in a cargo or
not. A portion of the cargo still remains aboard
sufficient to keep her up. There were three
shunkees (Chinamen) aboard to day looking at
the ship (I think with the intention of buying)

It is the raining season here now. The wind is
still from the N.E. excepting last Sunday when
it blowed very strong from the opposite direction.

June 23rd Since the above date
have been busily employed getting ready for sea
sent up all sorts of royal yards up etc etc.
The Stevedores have got the cargo nearly all in
consisting of rice, flour, palm leaf, etc etc.
The weather has been unsettled
the prevailing wind from N.E. The English
Brig was attacked only 4 miles out under the
Pilot and sailed off 8:00. In specie stuff
had a Chinaman aboard the Brig
he went away with the Brig which

establishes the fact that the same the British
was an agent in the affair. The 19th & 20th
were severely wounded and have died since
the crew were all wounded except those who
were left, there were a few passengers aboard
(Chinese) one the British took away with them
and another was drowned the former since
immediately returned (to the Hong Kong) and the
boats were sent out but with out success.

On day 21st our position to our along
side of the Spanish Bayon Dague of 1840
ton and are receiving rice from the

May 24th during the day changes her
position we get along side again at about
noon towards night the rain ceases and we
take in a few bags rice, today is the festival both
day and was celebrated by hoisting of flags and
firing a national salute. Sat 25th rain
accounts for but little in the way of cargo of P. B.
haul off from the Spanish a few more
Sun 26th squally and rain, dredged
some during the night and this P.M. when
the tide turned we saw another anchorage
and were obliged to change our anchorage
Mon 27th Pleasant day 10 bells a.m. when
having hauled along side the Spanish
continued taking her cargo P.M. all the
cargo (I.E. the rice) haul out into the
evening 78 tons freight come off are pinched
for room to store it in ~~some~~ ~~passengers~~ come

(Majors) X (Pinner)

Dec 28th; Pleasant A.M., got under way for
Shay har, the wind very light; anchor again for
the tide to turn got ahead the coast or entrance
at noon when the Pilot leaves us. Wed 29th Pleasant
wind light and from the S.E. but coming E.S.E.
when the wind will permit. Thurs 30th Windy & much
about the same last night when we started with
Bader, Fri 31st Pleasant with a light breeze from the ^{SE} ~~SE~~
starting a courier. C.E. & E. keeping the coast ^{now speaking} in sight.

Sat Jan 1st Fine weather wind light from S.
starting a courier C.E. & C. now a brig and a ship.
Sun 2nd Weather pleasant wind stronger and
3 vessels one a barge found in starting the courier
8.66 A.M. in Lat. $119^{\circ} 24' E$ Lat at noon $24^{\circ} 15'$
Mon 3rd Lat. $25^{\circ} 27'$ Long. $120^{\circ} 47' 43''$ Weather
Pleasant wind more steady the barge still in sight
have seen plenty of fish (fishermen) and leaving
port. Tues 4th Lat $26^{\circ} 24' N$ weather pleasant

wind more steady starting a courier C.E. & 1 point
variation E. the barge still in sight and 2
strange vessels. The mate struck one of the
sailing (Beniamin) alleged course in sight.
at mid night she became cloudy and wind
strong reaching off & boat for long and distant
but for C.E. small lower side speed at anchor.

Wed 5th Cloudy wind strong starting a courier C.E.
C.E. P.M. wind hauled to the N. closed
hauled on San track I sail in sight.

pleased,

and

and

at N. B. 66